

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A tool for piercing nuts, ~~comprising that includes~~ a die part and a punch part and a piercing nut feeder incorporated into the punch part. The piercing nut feeder is adapted to feed piercing nuts into a piercing nut holder in the punch part so that these nuts, when the punch part is pressed against the die part by a press, are to punch holes in and be attached to a metal sheet inserted between the punch part and the die part. A gas spring (3) is arranged between the press and the punch part, which gas spring (3) has at least one cylinder (5-7) and a piston (8-10) which is movably arranged in said cylinder (5-7) and which is aligned with the press, ~~the~~ The pressure in the cylinder (5-7) ~~being settable for adjusting~~ to adjust the pressure exerted upon the piercing nut by the punch part.